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HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE THE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE SOVIETS AS DISPLAYED BY THIS POSTER?



THE MOST TALKED ABOUT DRAMA OF OUR TIME



HOW ABOUT THE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE SOVIETS IN THIS ONE?

Disillusioned with Stalin's postwar Soviet Union, Americans' view of the Soviets changed from ally to dangerous enemy. Hollywood played its role in fostering each image, as shown in these two movie posters, one from 1943 (left) and the other from 1949 (right).

The Cold War - Day 3

Entrance task: On page 3 of your classwork packet, write a definition of "Cold War" in box 1.

Today: Was the Cold War inevitable?

Homework: Ch. 26-3

Friday homework = Ch. 28-3



Marshall Plan: Why? To whom? Effect?



Truman Doctrine support of self-determination
verses the Soviet Union desire for security:

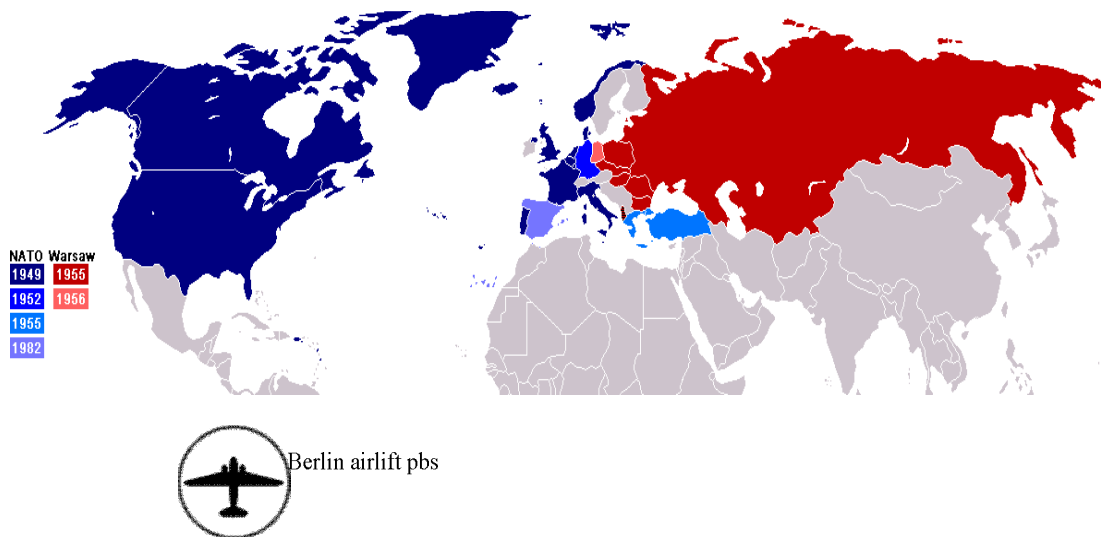
Is there an inherent conflict here?



II. Background:

a. NATO v. Warsaw-

- **NATO**: North Atlantic Treaty Organization, an international defense alliance between the United States, Great Britain, and others formed in 1949 as a response to the spread of communism. *Principle of mutual assistance*
- **WARSAW PACT**: "treaty of friendship, co-operation, and mutual assistance" including the Soviet Union and its satellite states in Central Europe. Signed in 1955, it included eight countries.



b. Division of Europe after WW II –

- ★ □ At Yalta Conference, Germany was divided into 4 zones controlled by U.S., France, Gr Br & U.S.S.R.; eventually combining into W. Germany; The Soviet zone became East Germany
- Berlin was also divided as such; Soviet Union blockaded West Berlin & allies countered with the **Berlin Airlift** to supply W. Berlin of much needed supplies



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c. A-bomb

- U.S.S.R. obtained the “secrets” of atomic bomb & now has that technology

d. Spanned several Presidential administrations -

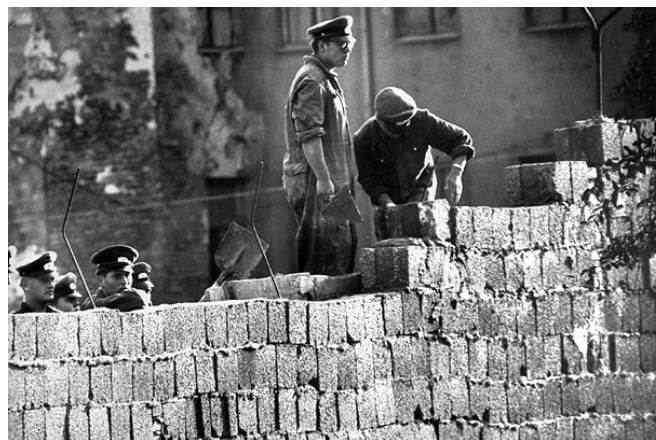
- Truman – Reagan (Post WW II – Fall of Berlin Wall (1989))
- Germany reunited in 1990



Comprehension Question: *Predict the impact that nuclear power would have on the balance of power in the world after World War II.*



14 years later - 1961 - the blockade was made permanent with the nearly overnight construction of the Berlin Wall, a concrete and barbed wire fence surrounding East Berlin. The pretense was that it was needed to keep "Fascist elements" out of East Germany. In reality, it was to stop the hemorrhaging of East Germans to West Germany.



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III. Domestic Events:

a. Loyalty Oaths –

- examination of federal employees to ensure their loyalty

b. HUAC –

- House Unamerican Activities Committee; est. in Congress to investigate disloyalty before WW II but now used to investigate Communist infiltration
- Accused spies: Alger Hiss, Whittaker Chambers, Ethel & Julius Rosenberg
- Hollywood Ten: celebrities accused of having radical political association; were blacklisted

c. Joseph McCarthy – **guilt by accusation, association & assumption**

- even went so far as to attack the army; hearings on TV; became humiliated & disgraced

Reds under the bed (8:20)

IV. International Events & Policies:

b. Truman Doctrine – US policy to support free peoples who are resisting attempted subjugation (Turkey & Greece)

g. Marshall Plan – European Recovery Program: to restore war-torn nations so they can achieve stable democracies & achieve economic recovery

f. Containment – cornerstone of US policy; *contain* or resist Soviet attempts to form Communist gov'ts around the world

e. Domino Theory – SE Asia; if one nation falls to communism, the entire area will also fall

h. Brinkmanship – willingness to go to the brink of war to fight communism

d. détente – The relaxing of tension between the superpowers.

a. Human Rights – Carter's foreign policy to link aid to human rights protections

c. Cowboy Diplomacy – Reagan's foreign policy to fight communism; retain diplomatic relations while operating from a position of strength (like a cowboy!)

Was the Cold War inevitable?